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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/071,678

Confirmation No. 4034

Filed: February 7, 2002

Applicant(s): WINTER et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SWATCH-BEARING SHEETS

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Goff II, John L.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

☒ Response to Restriction Requirement.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	0	-	0	** =	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	0	-	0	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.


Application No. 10/071,678  
Amendment dated  
Reply to Office Action of March 23, 2004

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

April 16, 2004

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an office action dated March 23, 2004, the Examiner  
has grouped the claims in the above-identified application as  
follows.

I. Claims 1-8 and 18-26, drawn to an apparatus for  
adhering paint chips/swatches to sheets, classified in class  
156, subclass 538;

II. Claims 9-17, drawn to a method of adhering paint  
chips/swatches to sheets, classified in class 156, subclass  
299; and

III. Claims 27-32, drawn to an apparatus for moving a  
sheet, classified in class 269, subclass 86.

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 18-26, drawn to an apparatus for adhering paint chips/swatches to sheets, classified in class 156, subclass 538.

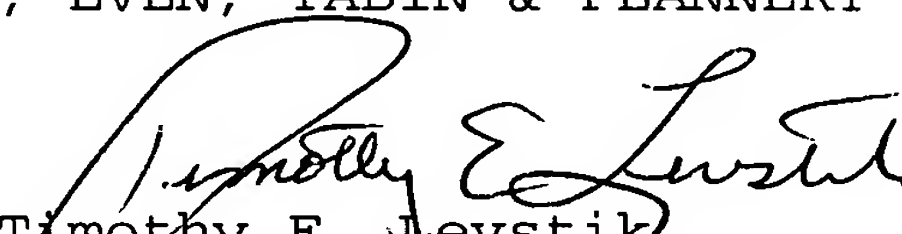
Please cancel non-elected claims 9-17 and 27-32, without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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